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TO MR. C.L. KESSLER
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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT IRAQ: ALUMINUM SMELTER PROJECT

REF: (A) KILLOUGH TO KESSLER, JANUARY 20, 1976 LETTER,
(B) STATE 028121

1. FOLLOWING ALSO ANSWERS REF. B.
 2. USINT COMMERCIAL ATTACHE MET FEBRUARY 14 WITH MEMBER OF IRAQI MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY TEAM WHICH SPENT WEEK AT ALCOA HEADQUARTERS LAST MONTH. MINISTRY OFFICIAL CONFIRMED THAT SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED FROM ONE YEAR AGO. GOVERNMENT STILL STRONGLY PREFERS NEGOTIATE PROCUREMENT OF KHOR AL-ZUBAIR ALUMINUM SMELTER FROM ALCOA.
 3. MINISTRY IS ANXIOUS TO HEAR ALCOA'S CURRENT REACTION TO LATEST IRAQI PROPOSALS MADE TO YOU LAST MONTH. OFFICIAL SAID WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD CABLE BRIEF PROGRESS REPORT.
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